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Applicants

: Udo Gruber et al.

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: 09/663,582

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Title

: Fiber-Bundle-Reinforced Composite Material

Having a Ceramic Matrix, Method for

Manufacturing a Composite Material and Method

for Manufacturing Elements Formed of a

Composite Material

Examiner

Camie S. Thompson

Group Art Unit: 1774

AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Office action dated March 19, 2002, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows: